THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Friday, 5th July 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

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I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Recruitment of Government servants

* 61 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of Government servants recruited in the Kanyakumari district through the Employment Exchange from 1st November 1956?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The number of persons recruited through the Employment Exchange from 1st November 1956 to 30th April 1957 is 47.

SRI T. T. DANIEL: The erstwhile Travancore-Cochin Government have passed an order that the age-limit for backward communities for Government employment is 28. But according to the Madras Government Order, the age-limit is 25. As the rule regarding the age-limit of 28 is not followed now, a number of people belonging to the backward communities have been affected. Therefore will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I do not have information about that aspect of the matter now. A separate question may be put.

SRI T. T. DANIEL: The erstwhile Travancore-Cochin Government have prepared a list of backward communities but after 1st November 1956 some of the communities included in that list are not now included in the list prepared by the Madras Government and that has affected some communities in the Kanyakumari district. Will the Government be pleased to enquire into this matter also?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir, I shall look into it.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: If the information is available with the Hon. Minister, may I know out of 47 persons recruited through the Employment Exchange, how many of them could be brought under the category of persons belonging to the technical cadre?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I do not have that break-up figure.

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SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : பழைய திருவாங்கூர்-கொச்சி எம்ப்ளாய்மெண்ட் எக்ஸ்சேஞ்சில் இந்தப் பகுதிக்குப் பதிவாகியிருந்த பேர்களுக்கும் இந்த எம்ப்ளாய்மெண்டில் 'செலக்ஷன்' கொடுக்கப் பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : கன்னியாகுமரி ஜில்லாவில் எம்ப்ளாய்மெண்ட் எக்ஸ்சேஞ்சில் பதிவாகியிருக்கும் நபர்களிலிருந்து 148 பேர்கள் பொறுக்கி எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள்.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, when once a particular area is merged with another State, is it not the constitutional right that the people in that area should be governed by the rules and regulations of the State concerned, that is, the Kanyakumari district having merged with this State, the people in that area should be governed by the rules and regulations of our State. So, is it right on the part of hon. Members to be always harping on the point that they were enjoying certain facilities in the Travancore-Cochin State and that we should adopt the rules and regulations of that State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We are always inclined to say that we were enjoying certain facilities forgetting the sufferings undergone there. But apart from that, as far as the rules and regulations are concerned, the rules and regulations obtaining in the Travancore-Cochin State would be applicable there till we adopt or extend the Madras Acts to the Kanyakumari district or make any change.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : The erstwhile Travancore-Cochin Public Service Commission prepared a Waiting List for filling up vacancies as and when they arose. But now certain appointments have been made in the Kanyakumari district from the list furnished by the Employment Exchange by the officers on their own choice. So, will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter and see that those persons who have been appointed from the list of the Employment Exchange are now replaced by persons whose names have been included in the list prepared by the erstwhile Travancore-Cochin Public Service Commission?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Appointments through the Employment Exchange are made on a temporary basis. As a matter of fact, even out of the 47 persons, ten of them have been replaced by the candidates selected by the former Travancore-Cochin Public Service Commission.

Cheap Grain Shops

* 62 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether any licences have been issued to open cheap grain shops in Kangayam, Coimbatore district during 1957?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It is presumed that the hon. Member wants information regarding the number of fair price shops that were permitted to be opened in Kangayam